

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
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Office of the Dean, Research Development and Consultancies

Recruitment of Research Project Personnel

The Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Thiruvananthapuram is one of the premier science education and research institutes established by the Government of India in 2008 to impart high-quality education integrated with outstanding research in modern science. The Institute invites applications for the following positions on contract basis:

Name of the post	Project Assistant
Title of the project	Holocene sea level fluctuations and geomorphic changes in the Lakshadweep Archipelago, Arabian Sea: Insights from mangrove sediments and exposed coral boulders
Funding agency	Anusandhan National Research Foundation, Inclusivity Research Grant (ANRF/IRG)
Minimum educational qualifications (as prescribed by the funding agency)	M.Sc./M.Tech. in Earth Sciences/Geology, Environmental Science, Marine Sciences, Atmospheric Sciences, or a closely related field with a minimum of 60% marks or equivalent CGPA. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong background in Earth Sciences, with a foundational understanding of past sea-level changes and paleoclimate systems.• Prior geological fieldwork experience, especially in remote or challenging environments.• Swimming proficiency is essential due to potential fieldwork in coastal zones.• Hands-on experience with data collection techniques in geosciences and environmental studies.• Competence in using GIS software such as ArcGIS or QGIS for spatial data analysis.• Proficiency in Origin/sigma plot and programming, including use of scientific libraries
Desirable qualifications	
Number of posts	One
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellowship amount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 27,000 per month + (HRA) admissible as per Institute rules.
Tenure of the post	The position is initially for a period of one year, and is extendable up to two years based on the candidate's performance and project requirements.

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Age	30 Yrs.
Last date	July 15, 2025 Applications should be sent online (online application only). Send your application to: Dr. Fousiya A A (fousiya@iisertvm.ac.in), with the subject line "Project Assistant position 2025_Your Name". The application should include 1) A detailed resume including contact details (phone number, email, and postal address), academic qualifications, research experience, and relevant skills (if any). 2) Scanned copies of educational/ professional certificates, and must include transcripts of UG, and PG. Please merge all documents into a single PDF file and email to: fousiya@iisertvm.ac.in .
How to apply?	Applications failing to meet minimum criteria will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

Information regarding the interviews will be sent by email to all the short-listed candidates.

Selected candidates must submit the following documents to the Institute:

1. A printed copy of the application form (the one sent by email) signed and dated by the applicant
2. Recent passport size photograph
3. One photocopy each of all relevant certificates and other testimonials in support of age, qualification, and experience
4. Originals of all certificates for verification of documents

General Information

1. Candidates are advised to mention in the application form, all relevant qualifications and experience for the position applied for. The prescribed educational qualifications are the bare minimum. Mere fulfilment of the minimum criteria does not entitle a candidate to be shortlisted for the interview.
2. Appointment to the post is governed by the terms and conditions laid down by the funding agency for the specific project and for the specific post.
3. The qualifying degree of the candidate for the position applied for must be from a recognized University/Institution.
4. Shortlisting of candidates is done by the Selection Committee constituted for this purpose, if the number of applications received is high. Shortlisting is done taking

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into consideration the qualifications and experience over and above the minimum prescribed in the advertisement.

5. No Travelling Allowance or Dearness Allowance will be paid for appearing for the interview.
6. Selected candidates are required to join duty at the earliest on receipt of the offer letter.
7. Appointment is purely temporary and will terminate automatically on closure of the research project, without any further notice or compensation.
8. The appointed candidate does not have any right to claim appointment or absorption into the job supported by the funding agency or IISER Thiruvananthapuram during the research project or after the closure of the research project.
9. The start date of the position is contingent upon the availability of funds and the official commencement of the project.